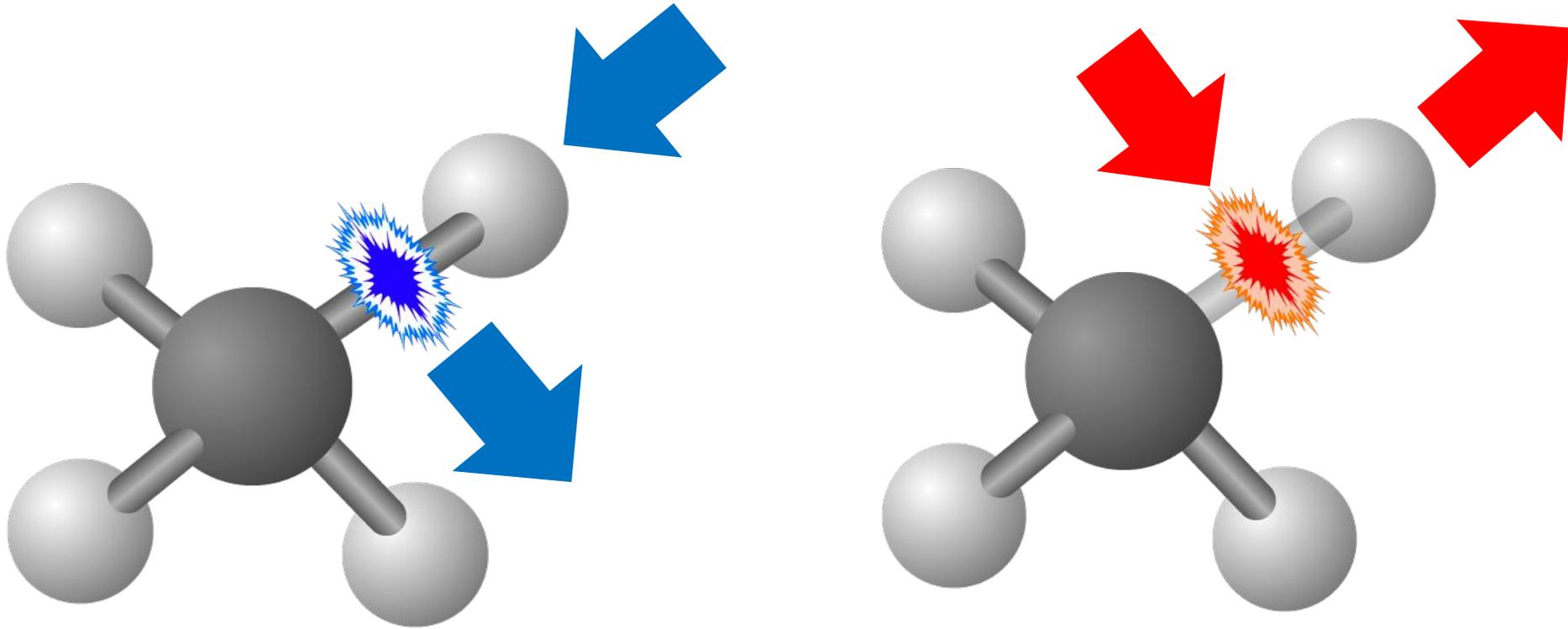


# Energetics



# Material Covered

## Energetics

1. Ionic Solids
2. Born-Haber Cycles
3. Polarisation
4. Enthalpies of Solution

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# AQA

Students should:
<b>Topic 13A: Lattice energy</b>
1. be able to define lattice energy as the energy change when one mole of an ionic solid is formed from its gaseous ions
2. be able to define the terms: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i enthalpy change of atomisation, <math>\Delta_{at}H</math></li> <li>ii electron affinity</li> </ol>
3. be able to construct Born-Haber cycles and carry out related calculations
4. know that lattice energy provides a measure of ionic bond strength
5. understand that a comparison of the experimental lattice energy value (from a Born-Haber cycle) with the theoretical value (obtained from electrostatic theory) in a particular compound indicates the degree of covalent bonding
6. understand the meaning of polarisation as applied to ions
7. know that the polarising power of a cation depends on its radius and charge
8. know that the polarisability of an anion depends on its radius and charge
9. be able to define the terms 'enthalpy change of solution, $\Delta_{sol}H'$ , and 'enthalpy change of hydration, $\Delta_{hyd}H'$
10. be able to use energy cycles and energy level diagrams to carry out calculations involving enthalpy change of solution, enthalpy change of hydration and lattice energy
11. understand the effect of ionic charge and ionic radius on the values of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i lattice energy</li> <li>ii enthalpy change of hydration</li> </ol>

## 3.1.8.1 Born–Haber cycles (A-level only)

### Content

Lattice enthalpy can be defined as either enthalpy of lattice dissociation or enthalpy of lattice formation.

Born–Haber cycles are used to calculate lattice enthalpies using the following data:

- enthalpy of formation
- ionisation energy
- enthalpy of atomisation
- bond enthalpy
- electron affinity.

#### Students should be able to:

- define each of the above terms and lattice enthalpy
- construct Born–Haber cycles to calculate lattice enthalpies using these enthalpy changes
- construct Born–Haber cycles to calculate one of the other enthalpy changes
- compare lattice enthalpies from Born–Haber cycles with those from calculations based on a perfect ionic model to provide evidence for covalent character in ionic compounds.

Cycles are used to calculate enthalpies of solution for ionic compounds from lattice enthalpies and enthalpies of hydration.

#### Students should be able to:

- define the term enthalpy of hydration
- perform calculations of an enthalpy change using these cycles.

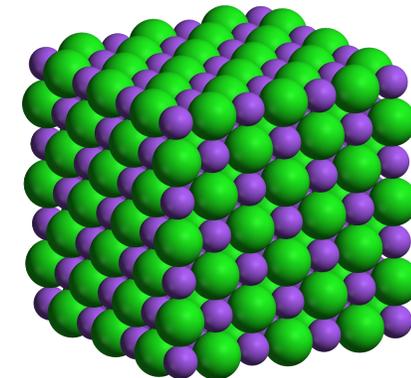
# OCR

## 5.2.1 Lattice enthalpy

Learning outcomes	Additional guidance	
<i>Learners should be able to demonstrate and apply their knowledge and understanding of:</i>		
<b>Lattice enthalpy</b>		
(a) explanation of the term <i>lattice enthalpy</i> (formation of 1 mol of ionic lattice from gaseous ions, $\Delta_{LE}H$ ) and use as a measure of the strength of ionic bonding in a giant ionic lattice (see also 2.2.2 b–c)	Definition required.	
<b>Born–Haber and related enthalpy cycles</b>		
(b) use of the lattice enthalpy of a simple ionic solid (e.g. NaCl, MgCl <sub>2</sub> ) and relevant energy terms for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the construction of Born–Haber cycles</li> <li>(ii) related calculations</li> </ul>	M2.2, M2.3, M2.4, M3.1  Relevant energy terms: <i>enthalpy change of formation, ionisation energy, enthalpy change of atomisation and electron affinity.</i> Definition required for first ionisation energy (see also 3.1.1 c) and enthalpy change of formation (see also 3.2.1 d) only.  HSW2 Application of conservation of energy to determine enthalpy changes.	
	(c) explanation and use of the terms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) <i>enthalpy change of solution</i> (dissolving of 1 mol of solute, <math>\Delta_{sol}H</math>)</li> <li>(ii) <i>enthalpy change of hydration</i> (dissolving of 1 mol of gaseous ions in water, <math>\Delta_{hyd}H</math>)</li> </ul>	Definitions required. Details of infinite dilution <b>not</b> required.
	(d) use of the enthalpy change of solution of a simple ionic solid (e.g. NaCl, MgCl <sub>2</sub> ) and relevant energy terms ( <i>enthalpy change of hydration and lattice enthalpy</i> ) for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the construction of enthalpy cycles</li> <li>(ii) related calculations</li> </ul>	M2.2, M2.3, M2.4, M3.1  HSW2 Application of conservation of energy to determine enthalpy changes.
	(e) qualitative explanation of the effect of ionic charge and ionic radius on the exothermic value of a lattice enthalpy and enthalpy change of hydration.	

# Ionic

**Solids** contain a **metal** and a **non-metal** held together by **electrostatic attraction** between **oppositely charged ions**



Ionic solids can exist as **giant ionic lattices**, e.g. sodium chloride (NaCl)

**Standard lattice enthalpy of formation,  $\Delta_L H^\ominus$ , is the enthalpy change when one mole of an ionic lattice is formed from its gaseous ions under standard conditions**

$$\Delta_L H^\ominus = -788 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

As **new bonds** are **formed** and **energy is released** in the **formation of a lattice**, it is an **exothermic** reaction, so  $\Delta_L H^\ominus$  is **always negative**

# Ionic

# Solids

$\Delta_L H^\ominus$  is **dependent** on the **strength** of the **ionic bonds** formed, and therefore, the **size** and **charge** of the **ions** involved

$\Delta_L H^\ominus$  will be **larger** when:

	<p><b>Larger charge density</b> and <b>smaller ionic radii</b> allows for ions to <b>sit closer</b> together so <b>ionic bonds</b> are <b>stronger</b></p>
	<p>The <b>more highly charged</b> the ions the <b>stronger</b> the <b>ionic bonds</b> and so <b>more energy</b> is <b>released</b> on formation</p>

# Ionic

## Solids

$$\Delta_L H^\ominus \text{NaCl} = -717 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta_L H^\ominus \text{MgCl}_2 = -2526 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta_L H^\ominus \text{MgS} = -3299 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$



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$\text{Mg}^{2+}$  has a **smaller ionic radius** than  $\text{Na}^+$  and is **doubly charged**, therefore  $\Delta_L H^\ominus \text{MgCl}_2$  is **more negative** than  $\Delta_L H^\ominus \text{NaCl}$

$\text{S}^{2-}$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  have roughly the **same ionic radius**, but  $\Delta_L H^\ominus \text{MgCl}$  transfers the **most** energy because both  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  and  $\text{S}^{2-}$  are both **doubly charged**



**Standard enthalpy of atomisation** is the **enthalpy change** when **one mole of gaseous atoms** form from the **element** in its **standard state** under **standard conditions**

**Standard ionisation energy (IE)** is the **enthalpy change** when **one mole of electrons** is **removed** from **one mole of gaseous atoms** under **standard conditions**

**Standard electron affinity** is the **enthalpy change** when **one mole of electrons** is **added** to a **mole of gaseous atoms** under **standard conditions**

**Standard enthalpy of formation** is the **enthalpy change** when **one mole** of a substance is **formed** from its **constituent elements** in their **standard states**, under **standard conditions**

## Exemplar Exam Question – Statement + Short Answer

1) a) Define “lattice enthalpy of formation”.  
[1 mark]

**Command:** simple recall  
of definition

**Direction:** lattice  
enthalpy of formation

**Context:** formation  
of ionic solids

## Exemplar Exam Question – Statement + Short Answer

1) b) Explain the factors that affect the magnitude of the lattice enthalpy of formation of an ionic solid.

**[2 marks]**

**Command:** more detailed response, critical thought required

**Direction:** state the factors and explain how it links to the magnitude of  $\Delta_L H^\ominus$

**Context:** factors affecting  $\Delta_L H^\ominus$

## Exemplar Exam Question – Statement + Short Answer

1) a) Define “lattice enthalpy of formation”.

**[1 mark]**

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standard conditions.  

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## Exemplar Exam Question – Statement + Short Answer

1) b) Explain the factors that affect the magnitude of the lattice enthalpy of formation of an ionic solid.

**[2 marks]**

Ionic charge can affect  $\Delta_L H^\ominus$  – the more highly charged the ion, the

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stronger the ionic bonds and so more energy is released in the

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formation of an ionic lattice. Ionic radius can also affect  $\Delta_L H^\ominus$  – the

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smaller the ionic radius, the larger the charge density and the closer

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the ions can sit together. This makes the ionic bonds stronger and the

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lattice enthalpy larger.

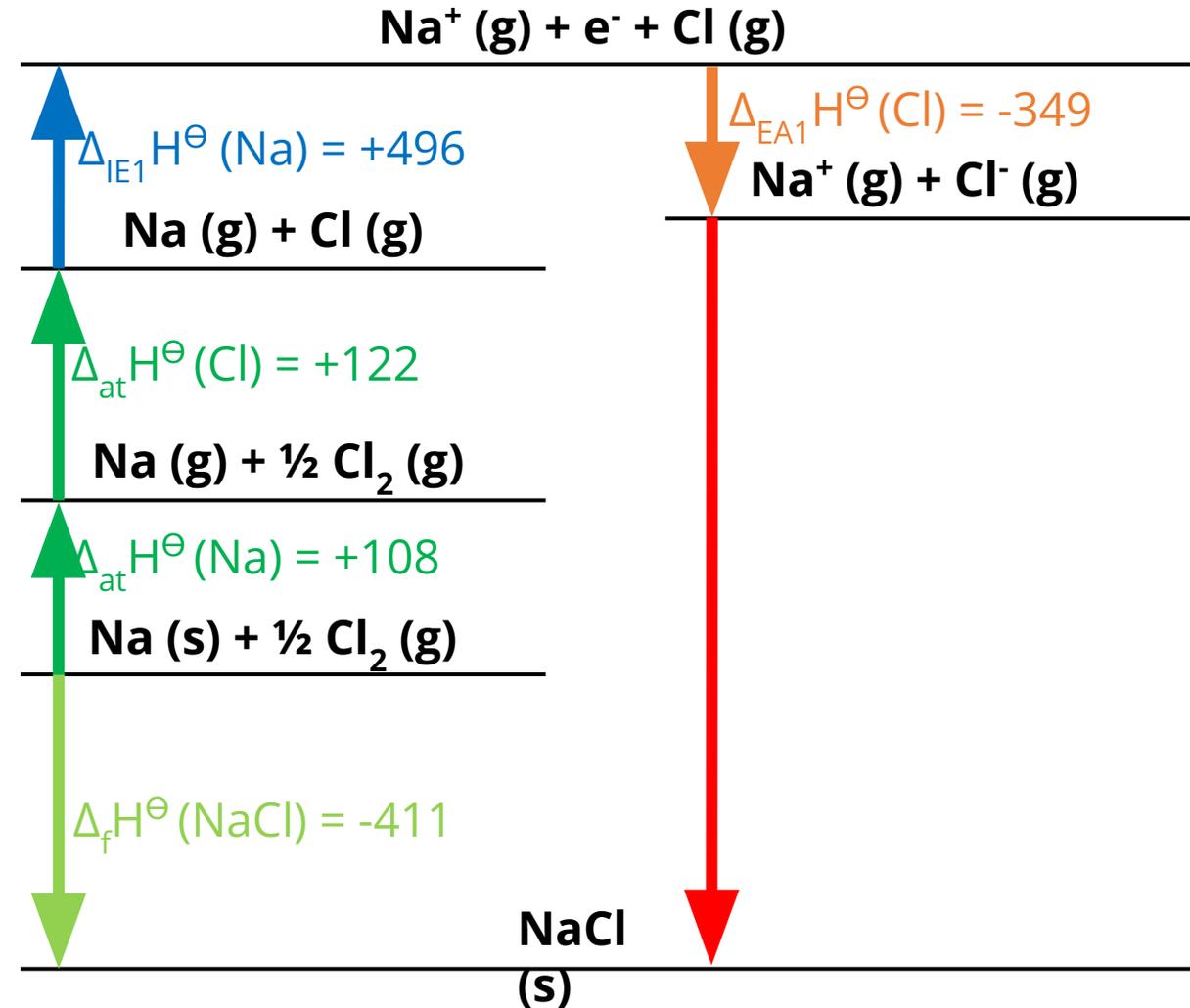
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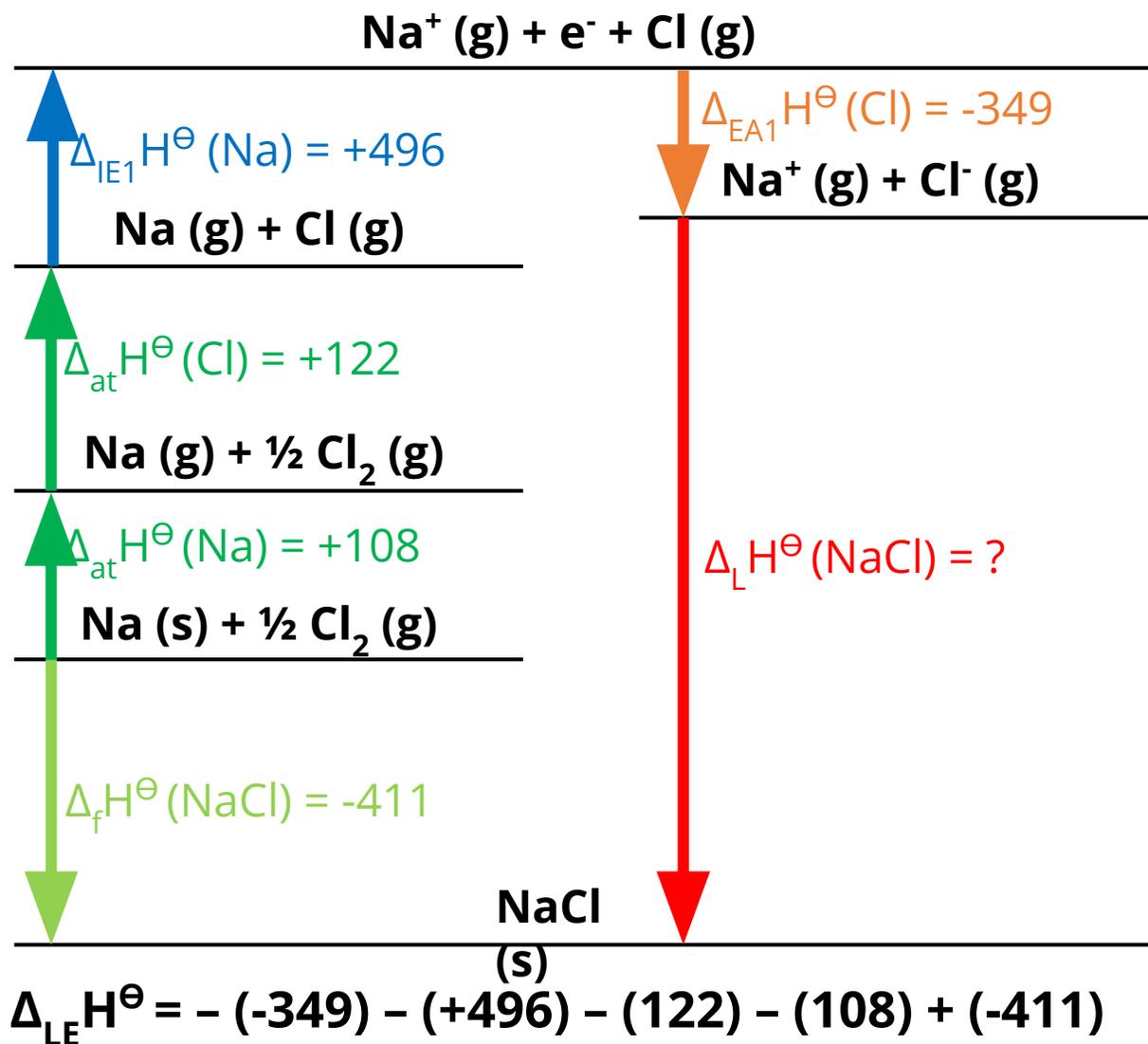
# Born-Haber

## Cycles

Hess's law states the **enthalpy change** for a chemical reaction is the **same, whatever route** is taken from reactants to products

**Lattice enthalpies** are **impossible** to **measure directly** because it's **difficult to prepare the right amount of gaseous ions** and **measure the energy change** as they **form exactly a mole of the ionic solid** – so we use





1. Start with **elements** in their **standard states**
2. Add  $\Delta_{\text{f}} H^\ominus$  (**negative** so the arrow points **downwards**)- form NaCl
3. Add  $\Delta_{\text{at}} H^\ominus (\text{Na})$  from the elements in their standard states - form Na (g) from Na (s)
4. Add  $\Delta_{\text{at}} H^\ominus (\text{Cl})$  - form Cl (g) from Cl (s)
5. Add  $\Delta_{\text{IE1}} H^\ominus (\text{Na})$
6. Add  $\Delta_{\text{EA1}} H^\ominus (\text{Cl})$  (**negative** so the arrow points **downwards**)
7. Calculate  $\Delta_{\text{LE}} H^\ominus (\text{NaCl})$  – we know this is **exothermic** so arrow points **downwards**

**-ve** (exothermic) enthalpies point **downwards**  
**+ve** (endothermic) enthalpies point **upwards**

## Exemplar Exam Question – Calculation

2) The Born-Haber cycle of CaF is shown with all enthalpy values given in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

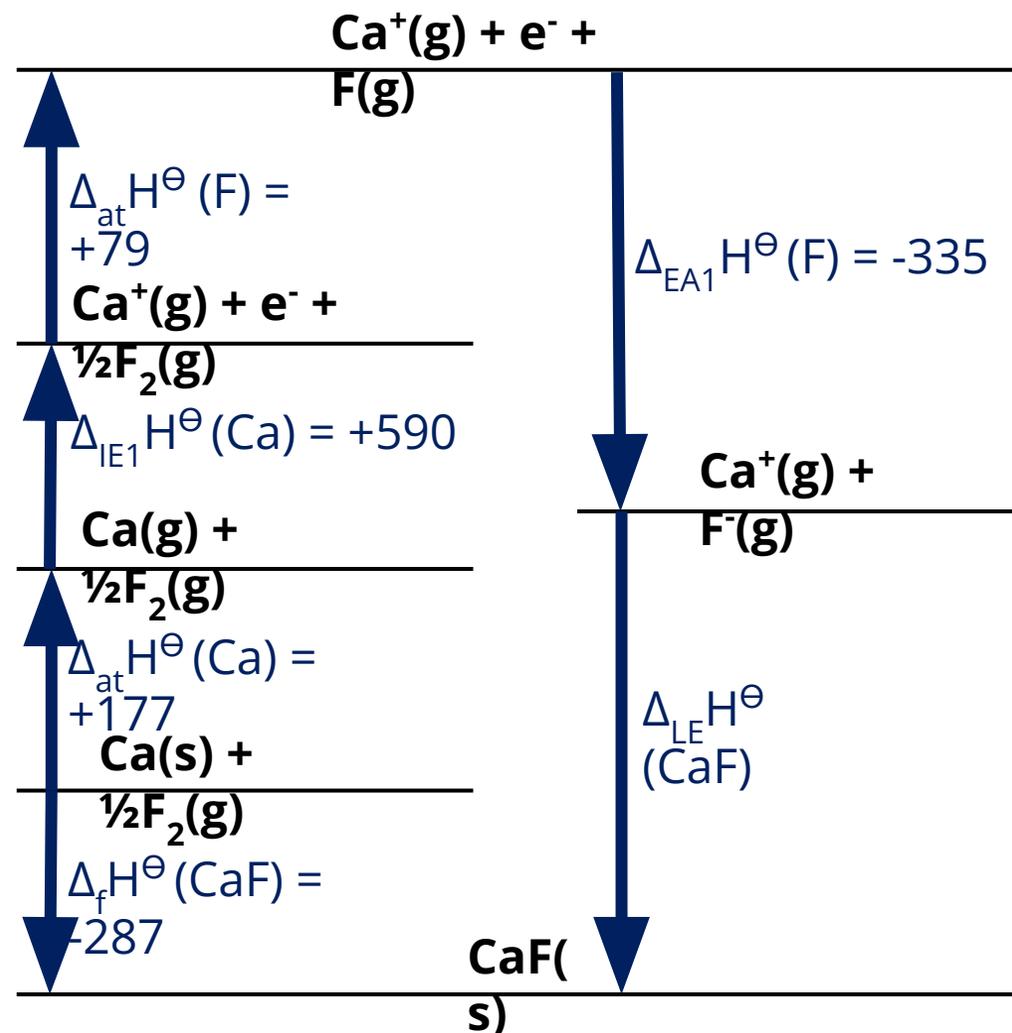
Calculate the lattice enthalpy of formation of calcium fluoride.

**[2 marks]**

**Command:** show your full working

**Context:** Born-Haber cycle calculations

**Direction:** work out  $\Delta_L H^\ominus$  using the numbers in the cycle



## Exemplar Exam Question – Calculation

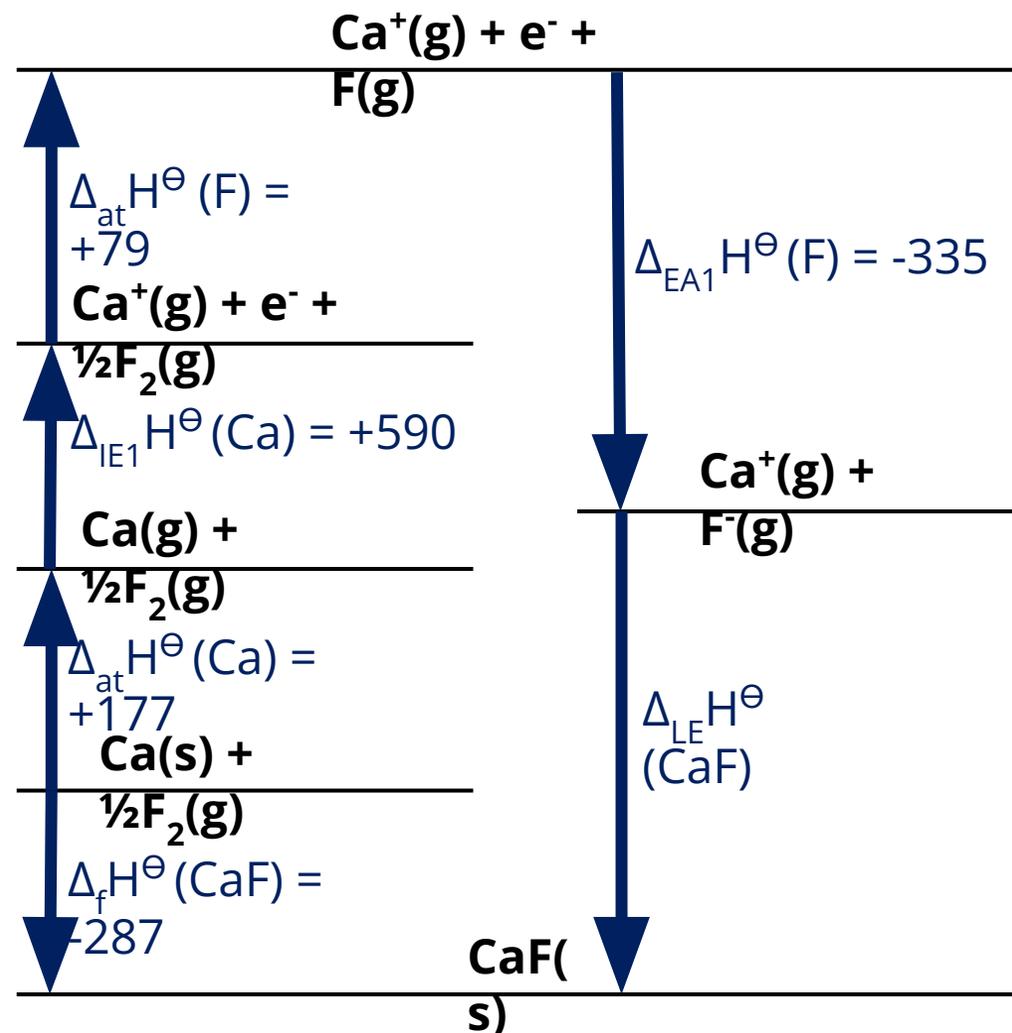
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Calculate the lattice enthalpy of formation of calcium fluoride.

**[2 marks]**

**CORRECTION:** The compound CaF can't exist, although the maths given is correct.

See the mini mock paper for the Born-Haber cycle of the correct compound  $\text{CaF}_2$



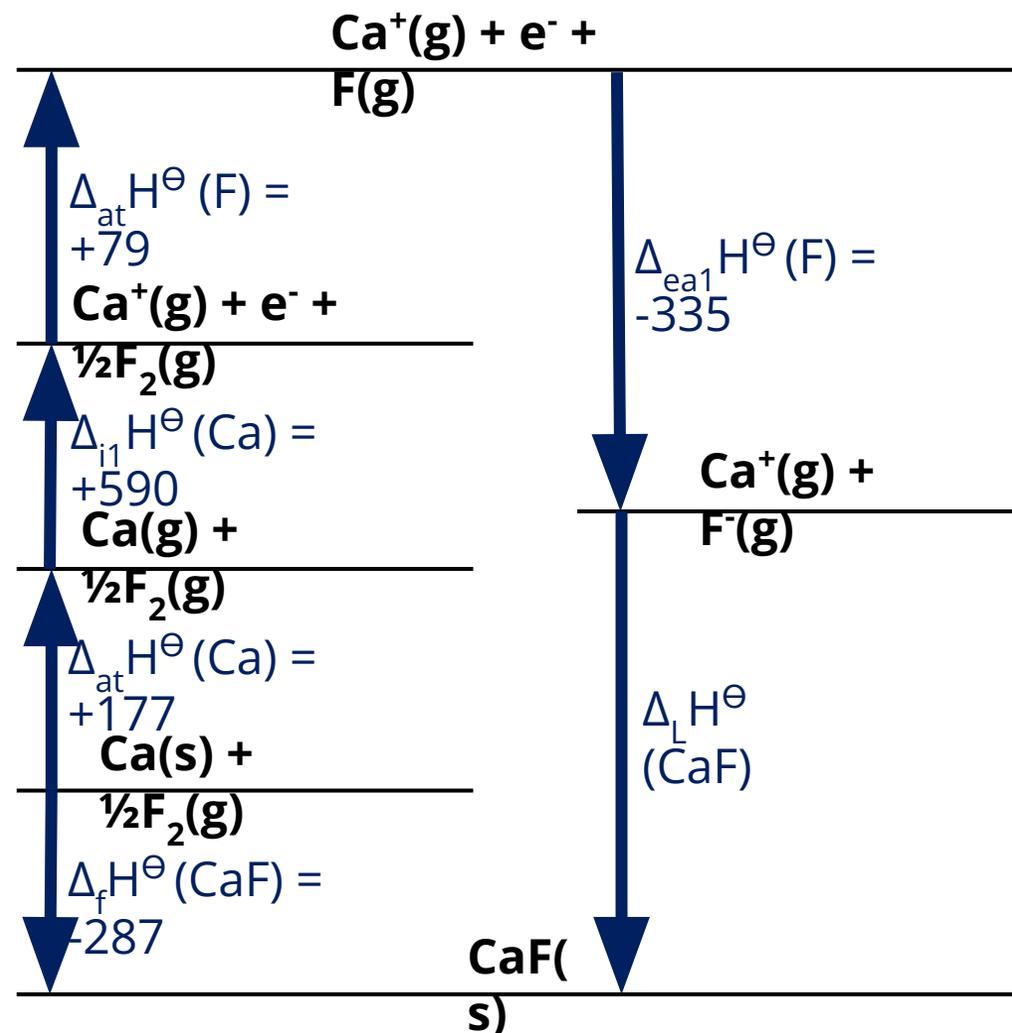
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2) The Born-Haber cycle of CaF is shown with all enthalpy values given in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

Calculate the lattice enthalpy of formation of calcium fluoride.

**[2 marks]**

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\text{LE}} H^\ominus (\text{CaF}) &= - (-335) - (+79) - (+590) - \\ &\quad (+177) + (-287) \\ &= \underline{\underline{-798 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}}} \end{aligned}$$



# Assumptions in ionic bonding

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Ions are in **contact** with each other

Ions are perfectly **spherical**

**Charge** of each ion is **evenly distributed** in space

# Polarisation

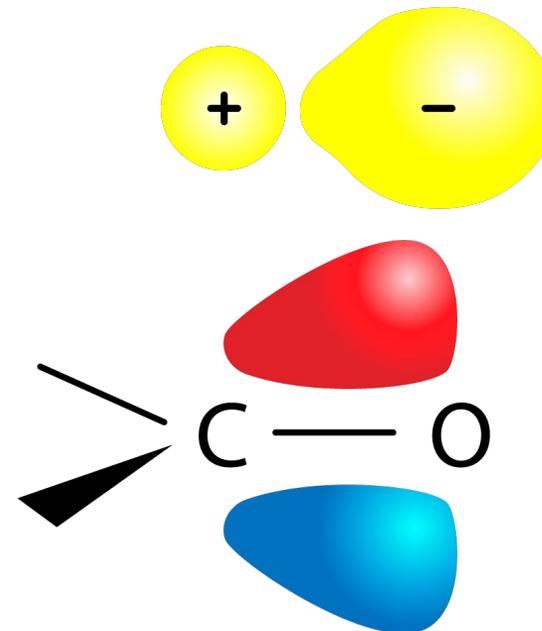
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There is a **continuum** between **ionic bonding** and **covalent bonding** – **ionic solids** may **not only have ionic bonding**, but

**Covalent** character arises due to

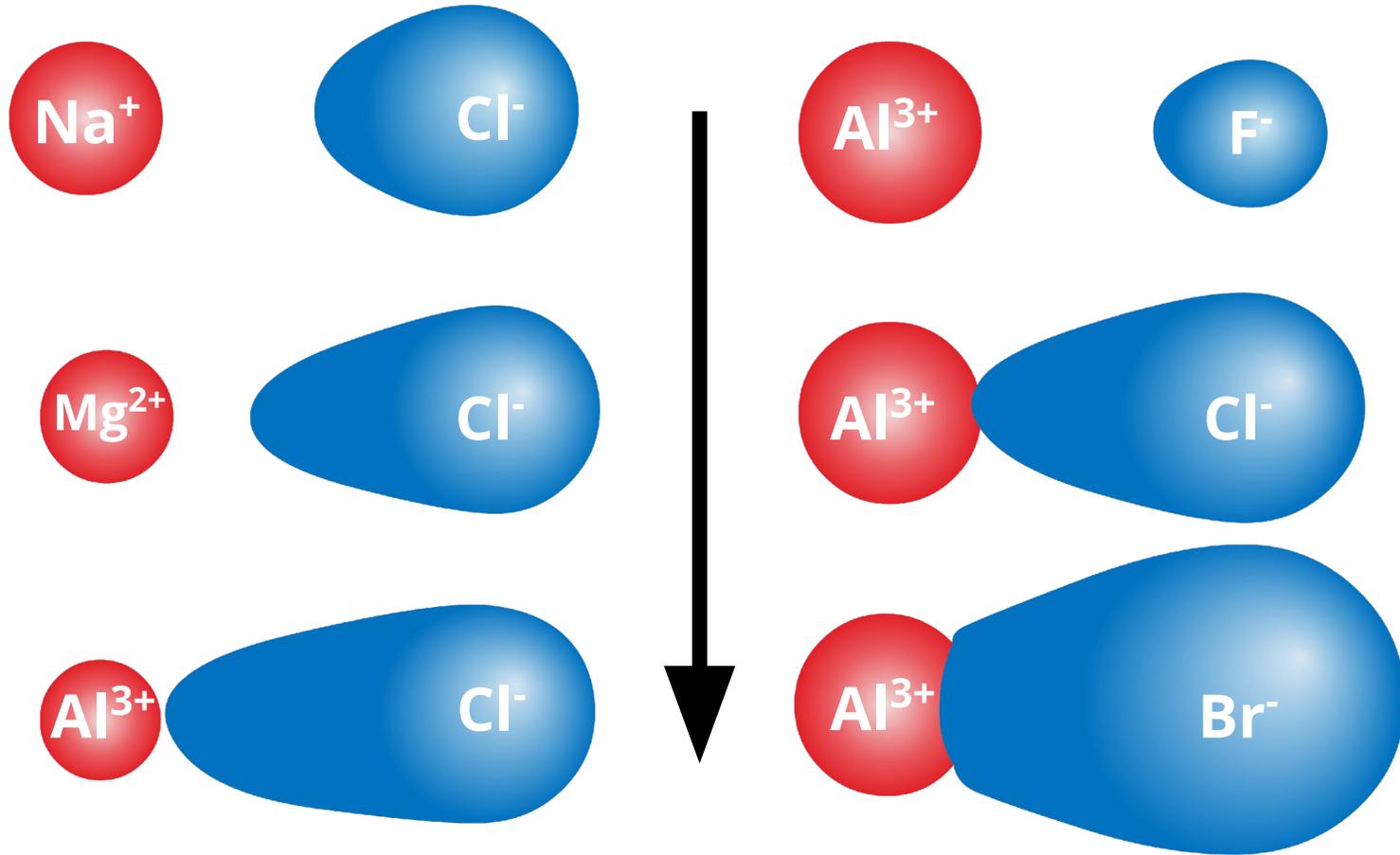
**Polarisation** is **distortion** of **electron density** which leads to **more electrons** being present between the **nuclei** and an

**Polarisation** arises when a **small, highly positive cation** causes a **distortion** of the **electrons** in a **large, highly negative anion**



# Polarisation

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Increasing  
polarisation



# Polarisation

Not in OCR specification

**Discrepancies** between **experimental values** (from **Born-Haber cycles**) and **theoretical values** (from the **perfect ionic model**) indicates the **degree of covalent bonding** in an **ionic solid**

The **theoretical value** assumes **purely ionic bonds**, but **polarisation** causes **covalent character** in **ionic bonds**, making the **bonding stronger** and the lattice enthalpy **more negative (more exothermic)**



## Exemplar Exam Question – Long Answer

3) Explain how and why the experimental value of the lattice enthalpy of silver chloride differs from the theoretical value.

**[4 marks]**

**Command:** more detailed response, how do they differ and why

**Direction:** compare experimental and theoretical and give reasoning as to why we see this difference

**Context:** experimental lattice enthalpies vs. theoretical lattice enthalpies

## Exemplar Exam Question – Long Answer

3) Explain how and why the experimental value of the lattice enthalpy of silver chloride differs from the theoretical value.

**[4 marks]**

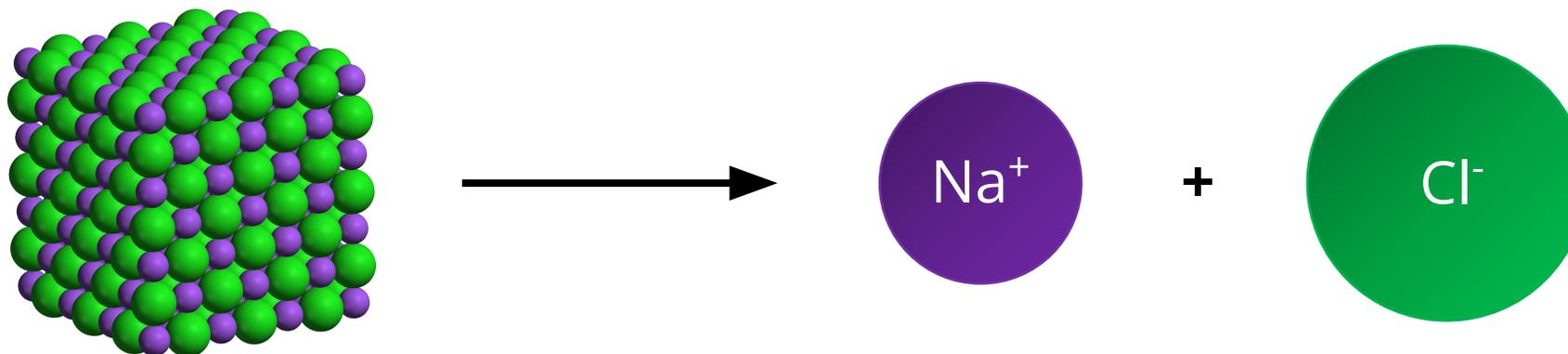
Discrepancies between the experimental and theoretical values may arise due to covalent character. Theoretical values assume purely ionic bonding, whereas experimental values may have some degree of covalent bonding. Polarisation causes covalent character in ionic bonds, making the bonding stronger and the lattice enthalpy of AgCl larger. The greater the discrepancy the greater the degree of covalent bonding involved.

# Enthalpies of

**Solution**  
The first step of **dissolving** a lattice **requires energy**

It is the **reverse** of the **lattice enthalpy of formation** – it has the **same value** but it is **always positive (endothermic)** because **bonds are broken**

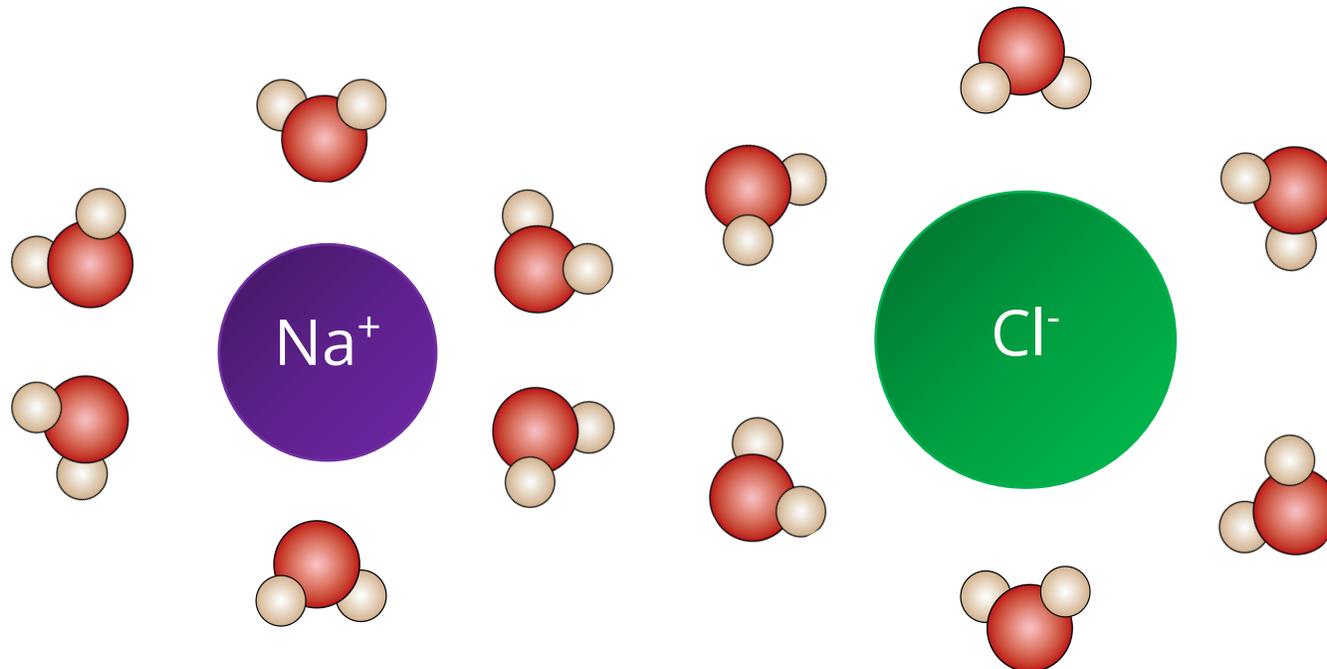
**Standard lattice enthalpy of dissociation,  $\Delta_{LE}H^\ominus$  (+ve), is the enthalpy change when one mole of an ionic lattice dissociates into its gaseous ions, e.g.  $\text{NaCl (s)} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ \text{ (g)} + \text{Cl}^- \text{ (g)}$**



# Enthalpies of

## Solution

Once dissociated, the **separate ions** can be **solvated**, usually by **water**. Water **clusters** around the ions so that the **-ve** end of the **dipole surround** the **+ve ions**, and the **+ve** end of the **dipole surround** the **-ve ions**

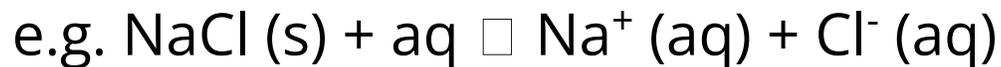


**Standard enthalpy of hydration,  $\Delta_{\text{hyd}}H^\ominus$ , is the enthalpy change when water molecules surround one mole of gaseous ions under standard conditions**



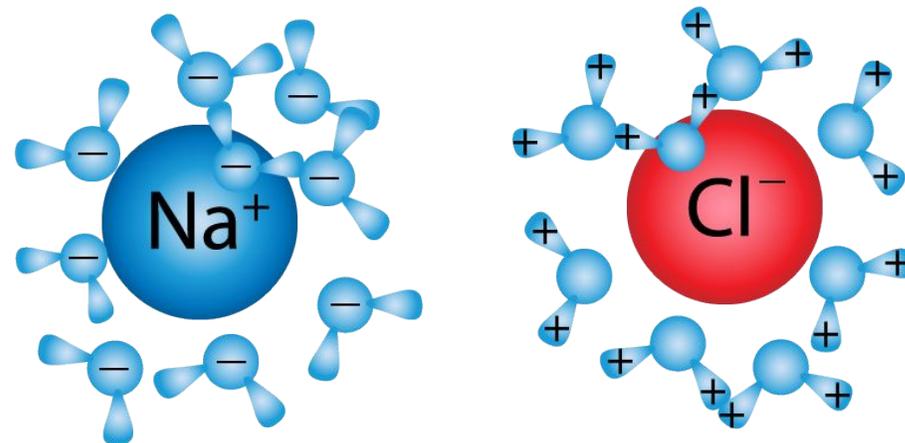
**Standard enthalpy of solution,  $\Delta_{\text{sol}}H^\ominus$ , is the enthalpy change when one mole of solute dissolves completely in sufficient solvent under standard conditions**

forming a **solution** where **molecules/ions do not interact** with each other



$\Delta_{\text{hyd}}H^\ominus$  follows the **same trend** as the **lattice enthalpy of formation** – it will be **more negative** and therefore **give out more energy** with:

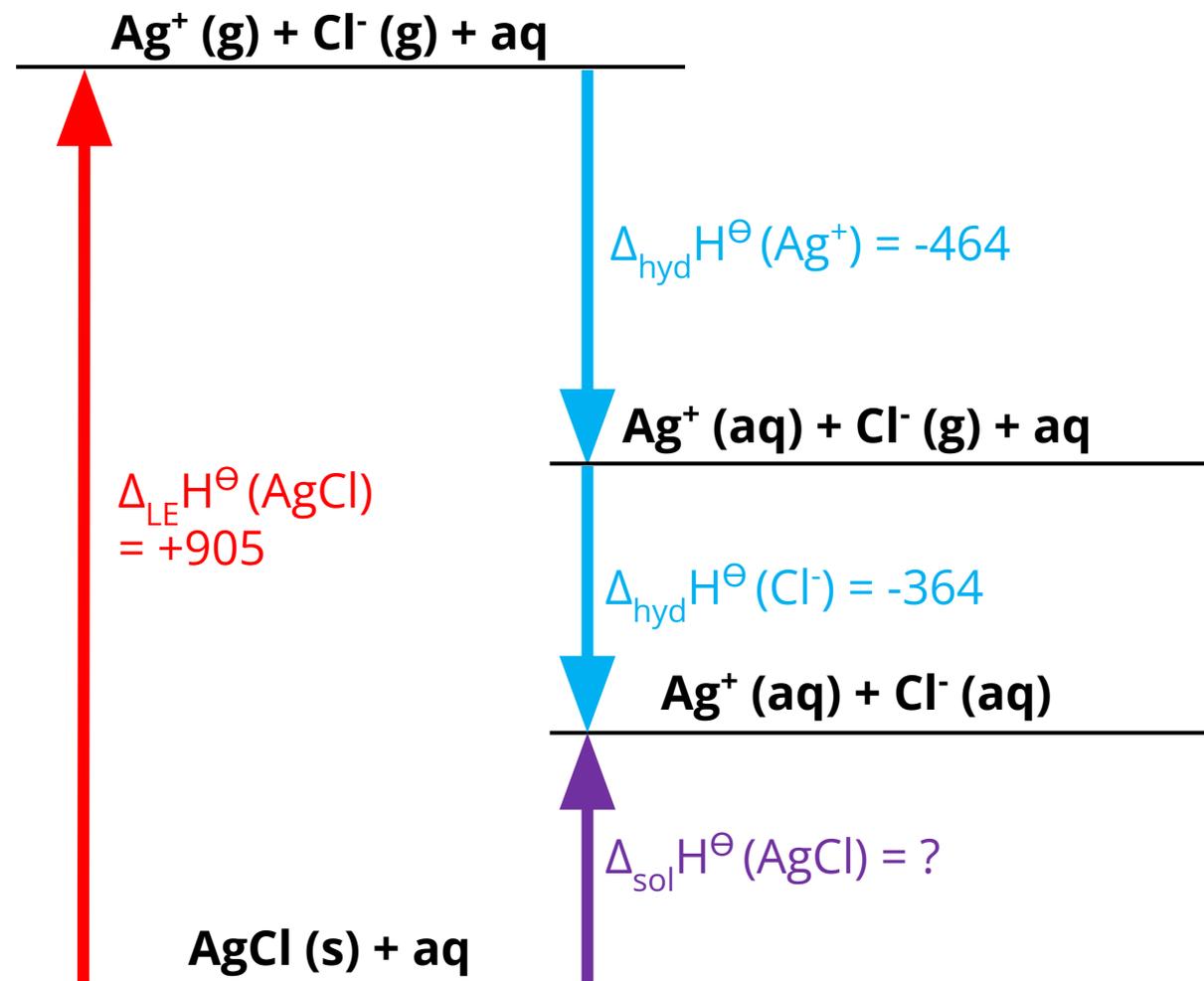
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We can use **Born-Haber cycles** to calculate  $\Delta_{\text{sol}}H^\ominus$ . For example, if we wish to calculate  $\Delta_{\text{sol}}H^\ominus(\text{AgCl})$

1. Start at the **bottom** with the **solid ionic lattice** and add  $\Delta_{\text{sol}}H^\ominus(\text{AgCl})$  pointing **upwards**
2. Add  $\Delta_{\text{LE}}H^\ominus(\text{AgCl})$  – make sure the **arrow points the right way** depending on whether the value is **positive or negative**
3. Add  $\Delta_{\text{hyd}}H^\ominus(\text{Ag}^+)$
4. Add  $\Delta_{\text{hyd}}H^\ominus(\text{Cl}^-)$
5. Calculate  $\Delta_{\text{sol}}H^\ominus(\text{AgCl})$

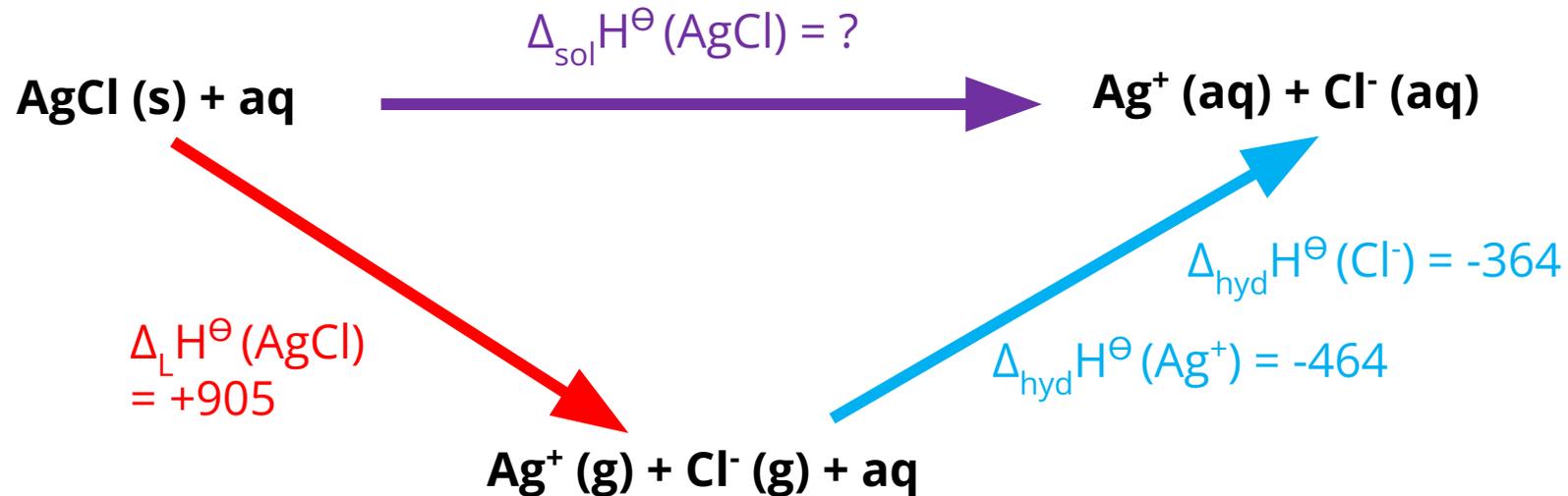
$$\Delta_{\text{sol}}H^\ominus(\text{AgCl}) = (+905) + (-464) + (-364)$$



# Enthalpies of

# Solution

Alternatively, we can draw a **Hess cycle** to calculate the **enthalpy of solution** – it will give the **same answer**



$$\Delta_{\text{sol}}H^{\ominus}(\text{AgCl}) = (+905) + (-464) + (-364)$$

## Exemplar Exam Question – Statement + Calculation

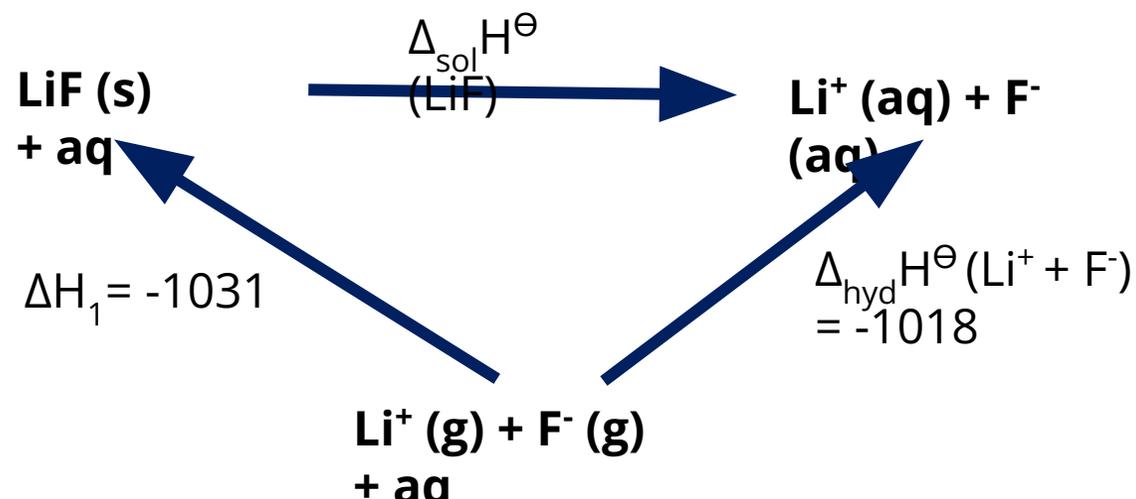
4) A Hess cycle can be drawn to calculate the enthalpy of solution of lithium fluoride.

a) State the type of enthalpy change represented by  $\Delta H_1$ .  
[1 mark]

**Command:** simple recall

**Context:** Hess cycles  
and their labels

**Direction:** Asked to  
name the arrow that  
points up from gaseous  
elements to ionic solid



## Exemplar Exam Question – Statement + Calculation

4) A Hess cycle can be drawn to calculate the enthalpy of solution of lithium fluoride.

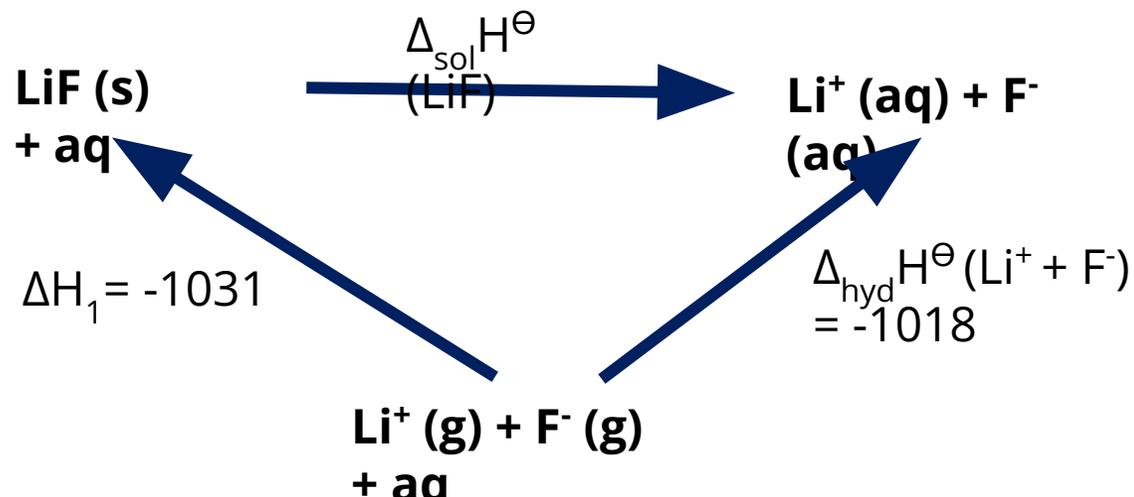
b) Calculate the enthalpy of solution of lithium fluoride using the data provided (all values are in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ ).

**[2 marks]**

**Command:** show your full working

**Direction:** use the Hess cycle to calculate  $\Delta_{\text{sol}}H^\ominus$  in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$

**Context:** calculating  $\Delta_{\text{sol}}H^\ominus$  using Hess cycles



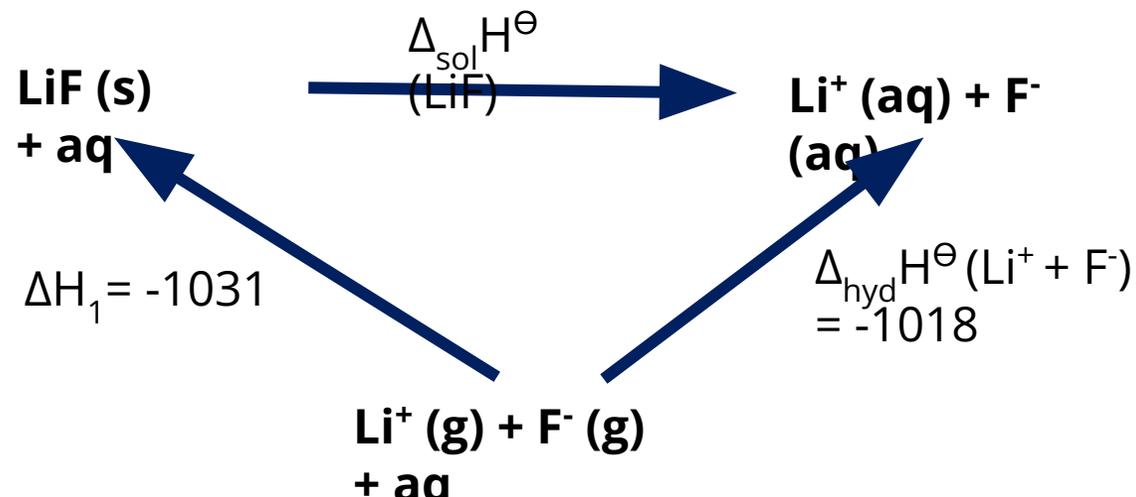
## Exemplar Exam Question – Statement + Calculation

4) A Hess cycle can be drawn to calculate the enthalpy of solution of lithium fluoride.

a) State the type of enthalpy change represented by  $\Delta H_1$ .  
**[1 mark]**

$\Delta H_1$  = lattice enthalpy of formation of lithium fluoride

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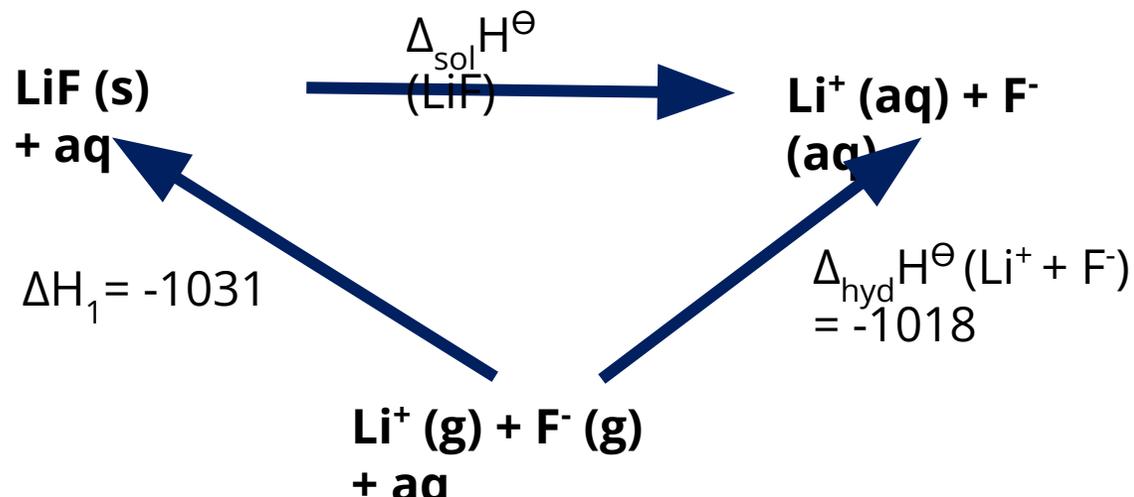
## Exemplar Exam Question – Statement + Calculation

4) A Hess cycle can be drawn to calculate the enthalpy of solution of lithium fluoride.

b) Calculate the enthalpy of solution of lithium fluoride using the data provided (all values are in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ ).

$$\Delta_{\text{sol}} H^{\ominus} (\text{LiF}) = - (-1031) + (-1018) \quad \text{[2 marks]}$$

$$= +13 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

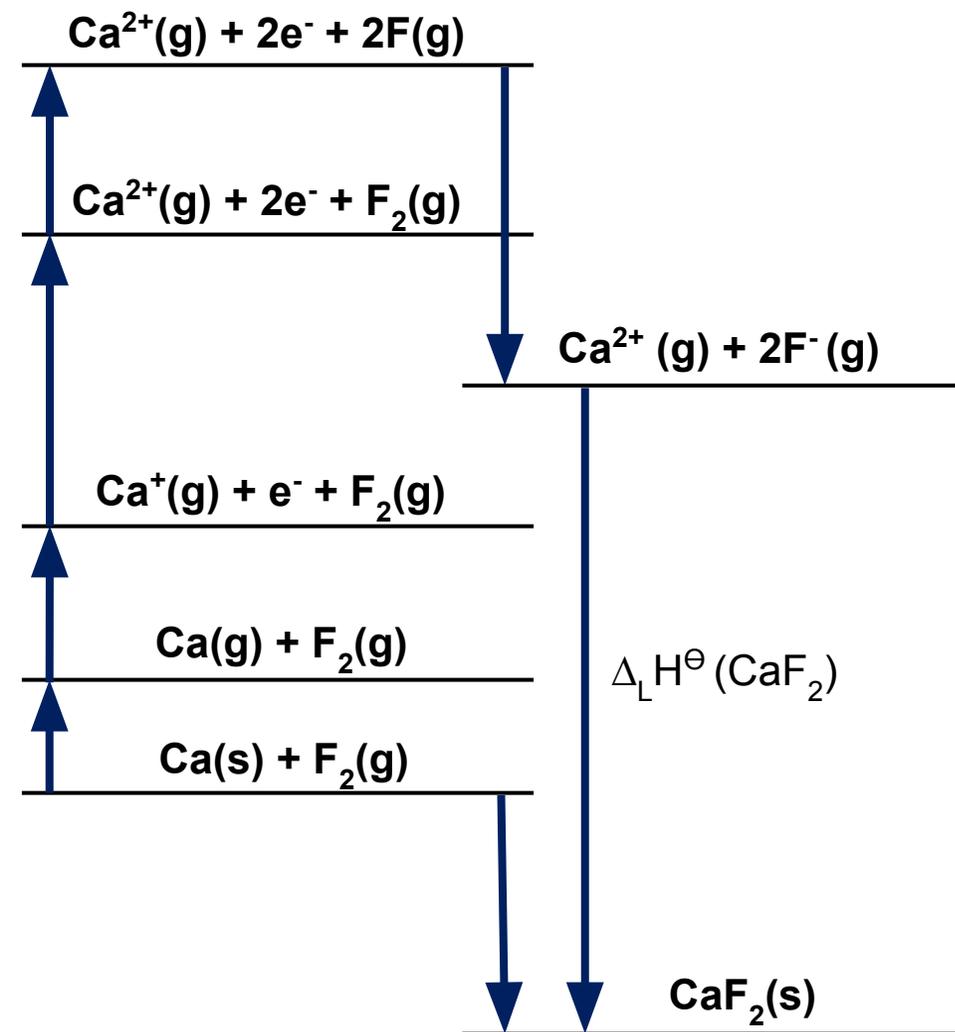


# Mini Mock Paper

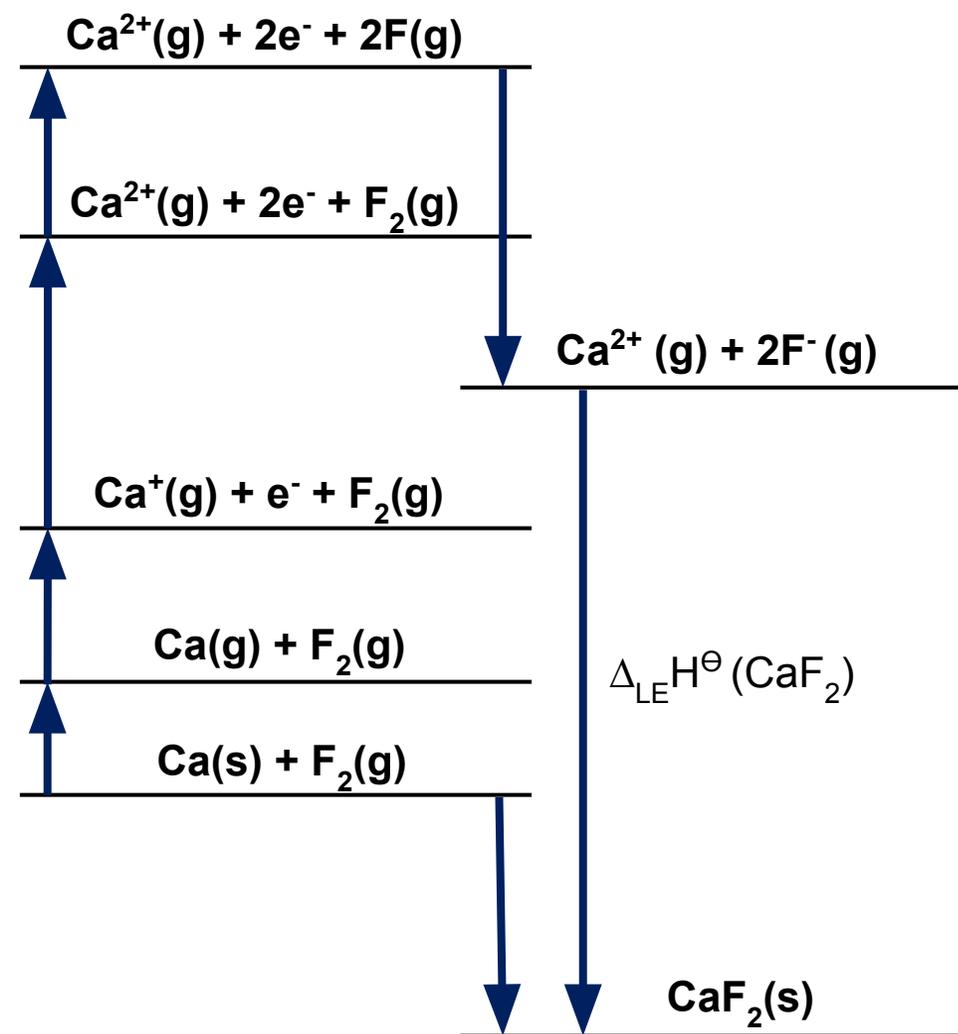


1a) Complete and label the Born-Haber cycle for the formation of calcium fluoride using the data provided. **[3 marks]**

Process	Enthalpy change / kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
First ionisation energy of calcium	+590
Second ionisation energy of calcium	+1140
Electron affinity of fluorine	-335
Enthalpy change of formation for calcium fluoride	-1185
Enthalpy change of atomisation for calcium	+177
Enthalpy change of atomisation for fluorine	+79

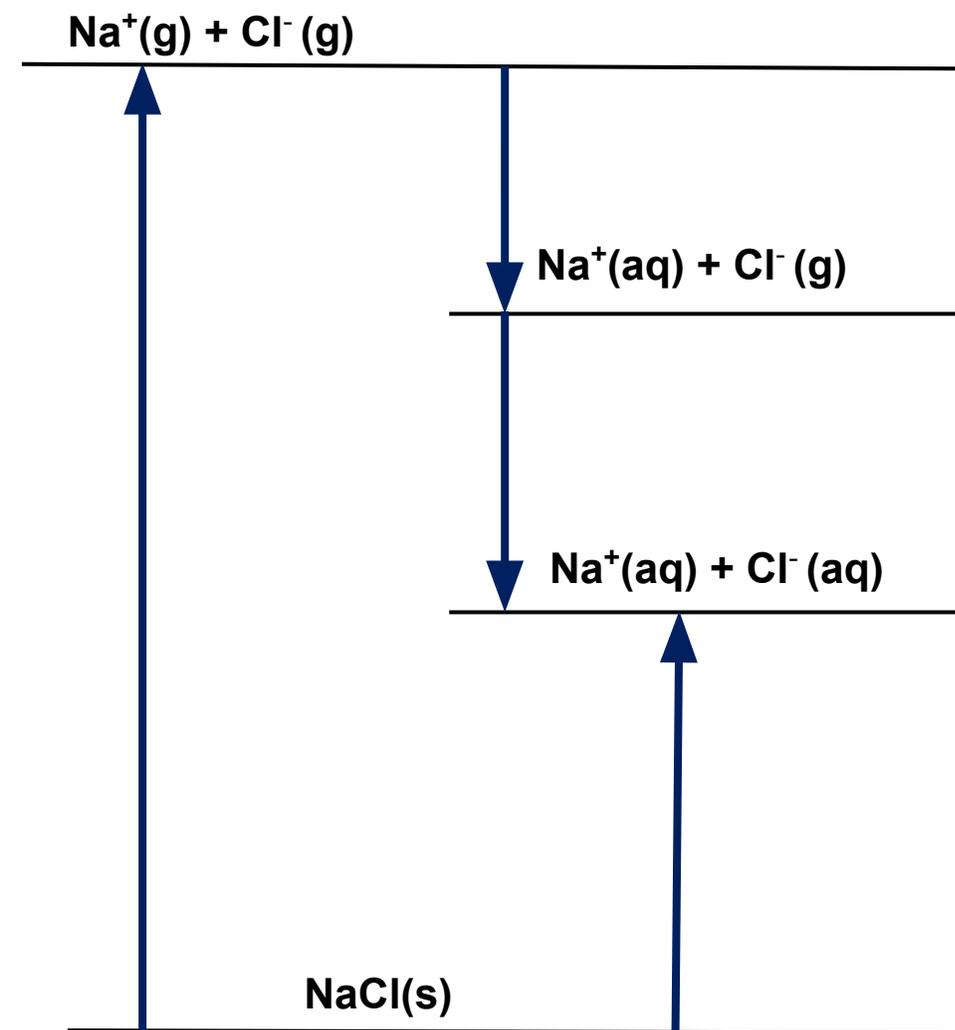


1b) Using your completed diagram, calculate the lattice enthalpy of formation of calcium fluoride. **[2 marks]**

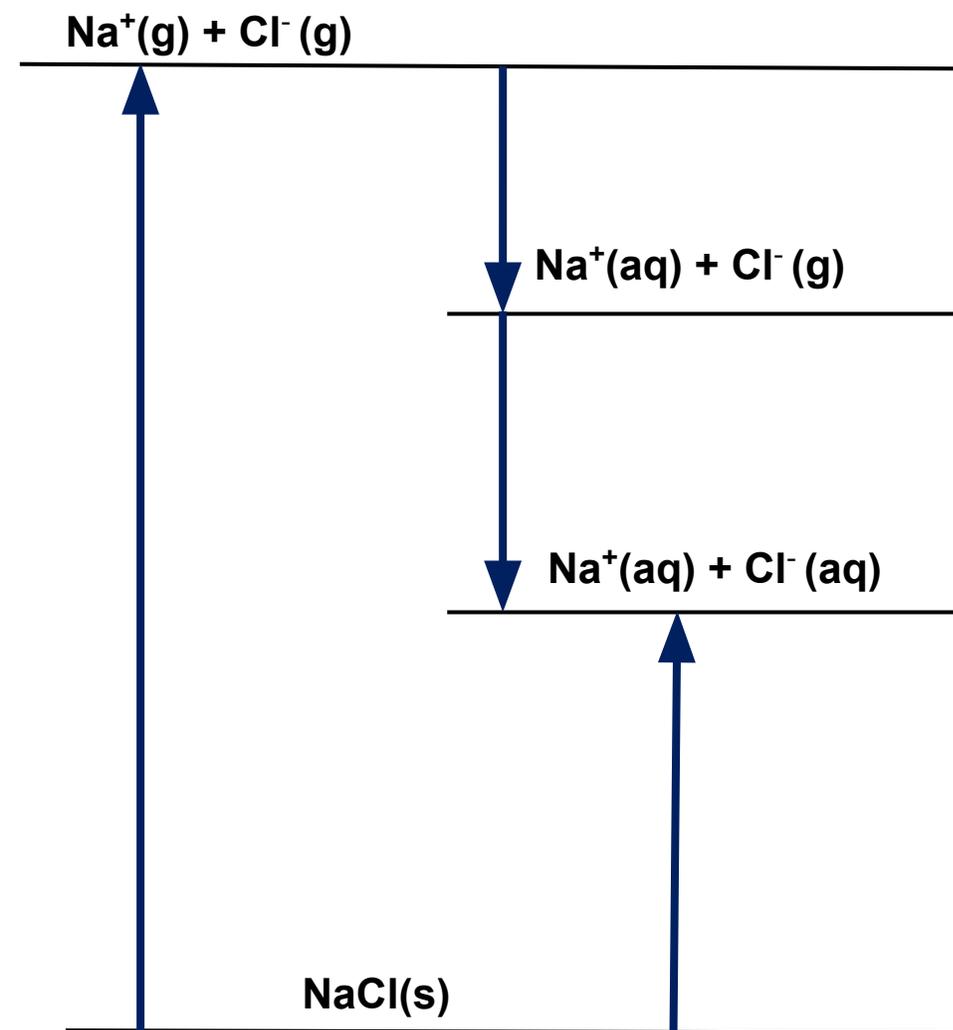


2a) Complete and label the solvation enthalpy cycle for the solvation of sodium chloride using the data provided. **[4 marks]**

Process	Enthalpy change / kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
Lattice Enthalpy of NaCl	+788
Enthalpy of hydration of Cl <sup>-</sup>	-406
Enthalpy of hydration of Na <sup>+</sup>	-363



2b) Using your completed diagram, calculate enthalpy of solvation for sodium chloride.  
**[2 marks]**

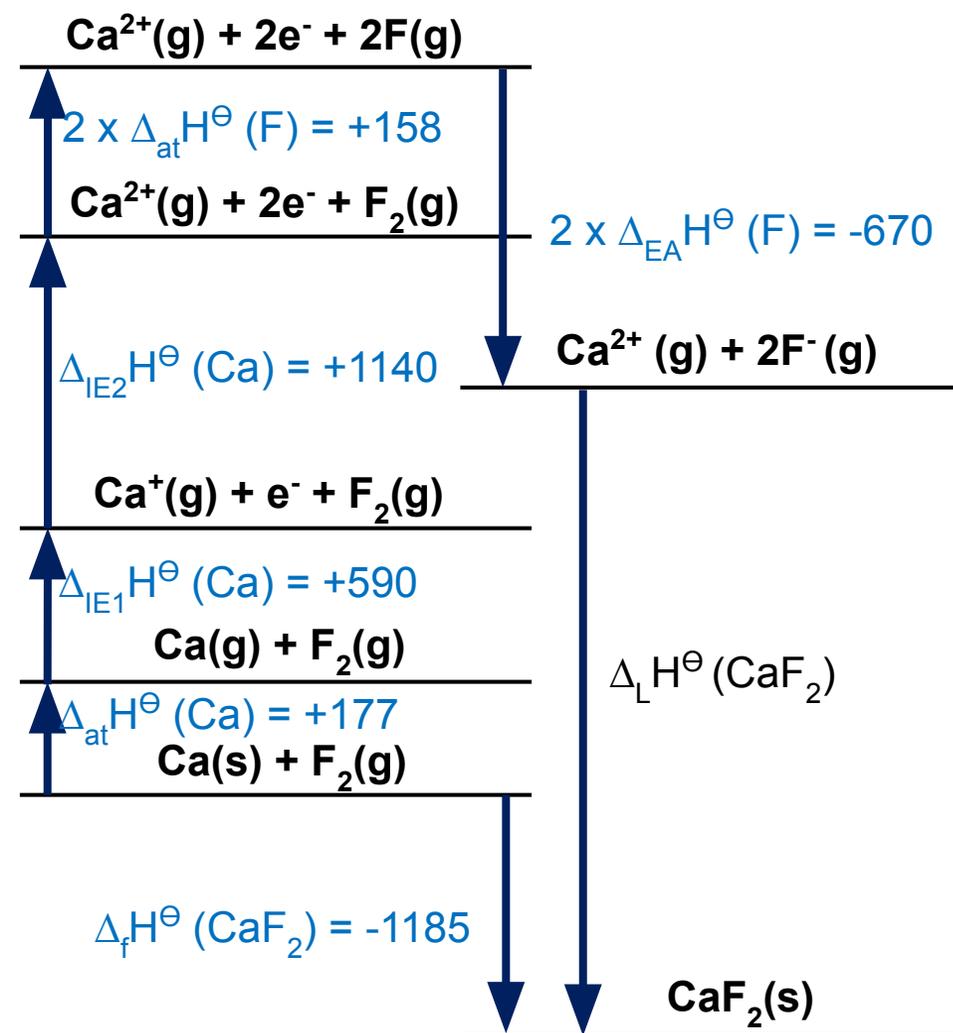


# Mini Mock Paper Answers



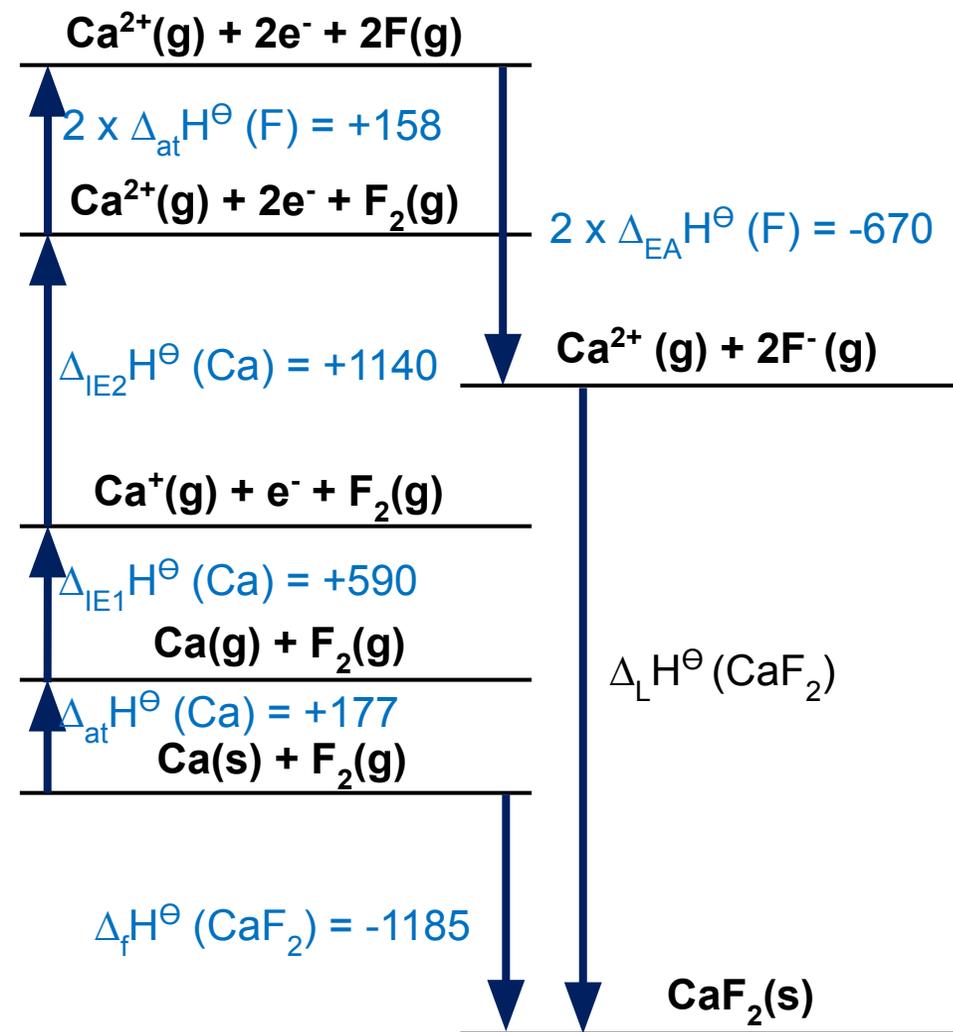
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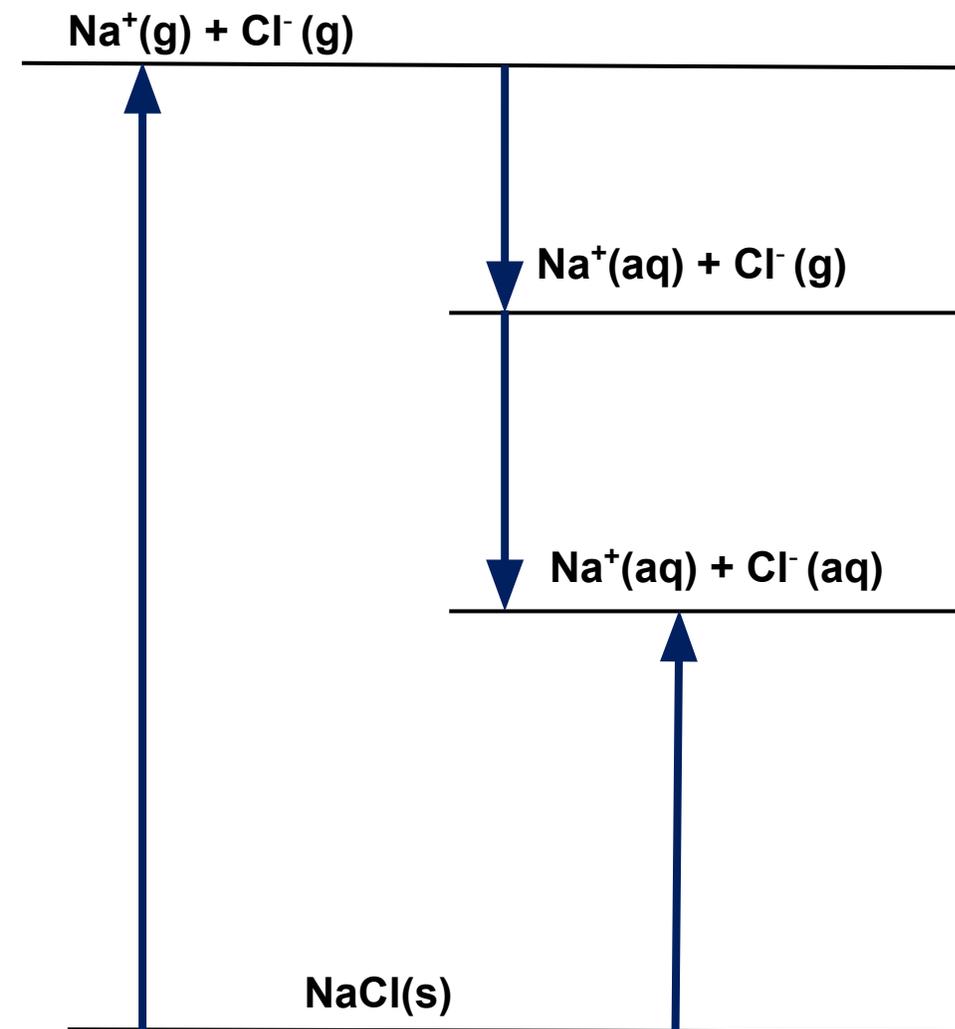
1b) Using your completed diagram, calculate the lattice enthalpy of formation of calcium fluoride. **[2 marks]**

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_L H^\ominus (\text{CaF}_2) &= -(-670) - (+158) - (+1140) - (+590) - \\ &\quad (+177) + (-1185) \\ &= \underline{\underline{-2580 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}}} \end{aligned}$$



2a) Complete and label the solvation enthalpy cycle for the solvation of sodium chloride using the data provided. **[4 marks]**

Process	Enthalpy change / $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
Lattice Enthalpy of NaCl	+788
Enthalpy of hydration of $\text{Cl}^-$	-406
Enthalpy of hydration of $\text{Na}^+$	-363



1b) Using your completed diagram, calculate enthalpy of solvation for sodium chloride.  
[2 marks]

